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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims 41-62:

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41. (NEW) A composite product comprising an inner layer and outer layers, said outer layers being made from cured non-woven mats of chopped strands comprising:
a plurality of fibers disposed in a non-woven configuration to define a mat;
at least 20% of said fibers in fiber bundles having between 5 - 450 fibers per bundle and the length of said bundles being substantially the same as the lengths of the fibers forming said bundles;
at least 85% of said fibers of said fiber bundles have a diameter of between about 7 - 35 microns;

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